photo by Alan Porter

VIRGINIA'S 100 PER CENTERS - In what may be one for "The Guinness Book of World Records," Virginia's Sens. Harry F. Byrd, Jr., (right) and John W. Warner congratulate each other Friday (Nov. 9) on the steps of the United States Capitol after learning that they hold the Senate's all-time 100-per cent voting record for senators from the same state.

Virginia is the only state with two "100 per cent" senators in the present Congress. Byrd and Warner are two of only six senators who have not missed a single vote in the nearly 400 rollcalls taken since the Senate convened in January.

The Congressional Reseach Service of the Library of Congress reports that the previous record for senators from the same state was set in 1956 when Sens. Margaret Chase Smith and Frederick Payne of Maine maintained joint 100-per cent voting records through 130 rollcalls. They also held the earlier record of 89 rollcalls set in 1953.

Byrd and Warner were returning to their offices after casting votes on the defense appropriations bill when this photo was taken.

I appreciate very much the confidence of all those who voted for me on Tuesday, November 6. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Supervisor from the Stonewall District and hope that I can be worthy of your confidence.

J. Franklin Vaughan

SPORTS

By Billy Conner

Raiders Close Season At 7-3

The Raiders played their final game of the 1979 football season Friday night, taking it on the chin from the Amherst Lancers by a score of 42-6.

With a healthy squad it is probable that the Raiders could have stayed in the ball game although it is doubtful they could beat the Lancers who are moving up to AAA ball next year and who wanted very much to leave the Seminole District in style. However, with Terry Woods nursing a bad ankle and Darrell Schrock with a hairline fracture in his arm, the Appomattox running game and passing game was affected.

It was an odd year for Coach Stuart Justus and his staff in that the team either dominated the game or they got clobbered, there was no in between except with non-district Buckingham, but with the possible exception of Rustburg the losses came at the hands of a better team, since Forest and Amherst finished 1 and 2 in the District, and will move on to this week's Group AA. Region III playoffs.

Kenny Dixon, one of the best athletes to play in the Seminole District, had quite a night as he rushed for 108 yards on 17 carries, caught two passes for 70 yards and completed two passes for 53 yards and one touchdown. He also scored three times and caught a two point conversion pass. His touchdown runs were 24, 61 and 2 yards respectively.

The only Raider tally came in the fourth period on a three yard plunge by Ron Carter.

Mark Kelso again led the Raiders in rushing with 35 yards on 9 carries. Quarterback Byron Roach completed 4 passes in 11 attempts for 59 yards.

Appomattox	0	0	0	6	- 6
Amherst	7	21	7	7	- 42

Am - Dixon 24 run (Thomas kick), Am - Dixon 61 pass (kick failed), Am - White 11 pass from Smith (Dixon pass from Smith), Am - Dodgion 39 pass from Dixon (Thomas kick), Am - Dixon 2 run (kick blocked), Am - Humbles 17 pass from Marks (Mays pass from Marks), Ap - Carter 3 run (run failed).

Statistics

Appomattox: First downs 6, rushing 36-108, passing 5-12-2, 65 yards, penalties 5-55, punts 8-38.0, fumbles 2-1.

Amherst: First downs 17, rushing 35-141, pasing 12-17-0, 232 yards, penalties 3-45, punts 4-31.5, fumbles 3-1.

Radford To Host Women's Volleyball Tournament

Radford University will serve as the host school for the 1979 Region II, Division III women's volleyball tournament to be held Friday and Saturday Nov. 16-17.

The double elimination tournament will feature the top Division III teams from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee. The Radford team will have an automatic berth in the regional field as the host team, although the Highlanders also have a shot at winning the state tournament and earning a bid as Virginia's representative.

The tournament will make the first time Radford has ever hosted a regional event in any sport.

The state's Division III tournament will be held this Friday and Saturday at Emory & Henry College. The 12 teams competing in the tournament will be divided into three different pools for play Friday, and the top two teams from each pool will then advance to a single elimination tournament for the championship Saturday.

Radford will have matches against Bridgewater, Emory & Henry and Ferrum in Friday's first round of action.

GYMNASTICS CLASSES

There remain a few openings in the gymnastics classes being held at Appomattox Middle School.

These classes are offered by the Lynchburg YWCA and taught by Mrs. Patsy Crawley, There are two Beginner I classes: 3:30 - 4:30 and 6:45 - 7:45. A Beginner II class is being taught from 7:45 - 8:45. The cost is $14.00 for 5 weeks.

If you are interested, call the YWCA or come by the Appomattox Middle School gym on Tuesday.

OAKVILLE

Mr. James Martin of Virginia Baptist Hospital had surgery Monday and is doing well.

Mr. Graydon Martin entered Virginia Baptist Hospital Saturday A.M. and is undergoing tests.

Mrs. Alise Drinkard and Mrs. "Jackie" Crum (Lynchburg) spent several days in Glen Morgan West, Virginia last week where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clarke Moore and Mrs. M. A. Hunter visited in the home of Mrs. Clarence Moore last week. Mrs. Clark Moore also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith Sr. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith Sr left last week for Newport News where they will spend sometime with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith Jr.

Recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and Mrs. Dorothy Martin were: Mrs. C. T. Moses and Mrs. Lewis K. Bussey (Roanoke), Mrs. Moses and Mrs. Bussey also visited in the homes of Mrs. Alise Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hunter.

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To Appear in Concert

Longwood College Department of Music will present Miss Lynette Hudson, soprano and Pamela McClain, Clarinet, in a joint senior recital on November 15th, 1979 at 8:00 P.M. Molnar Recital Hall. Rene Rowland and Larry Smith will be accompanists and the program will include works by Handel, Wanhal, Mozart, Faure, and Meyerbeer.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Rodney Thompson Celebrates Birthday

Rodney Thompson recently celebrated his birthday with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Attending were, left to right, Andy Doss, Rusty Mays, Angie Thompson, "Rodney", Brett Stratton, Lisa Coleman, Paige Keaton, Jeff Stratton, Brandon McCraw, Robin Martin, Jeff Wilcox, and Kerri McFadden. Attending but not pictured were Matt Wilkerson and De Kacozmarck.

Bob Stratton Celebrates Birthday

Bob Stratton celebrated his 8th birthday recently with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Present for the party were, front row, from left, Chuck Wilkerson, Jeff Stratton, Randall Ferguson and Jay Stubblefield; 2nd row, left to right, Kevin Armentrout, "Bob", Bratt Stratton, Steve Stratton, and Brent Harrison; and on back row, left to right, Robin LeGrand and Monica Stratton. Attending but not in picture were Daniel Slagle, Denny Drinkard and Dusty Wilhoit.

Beth Marston Celebrated Birthday

Beth Marston celebrated her birthday recently with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Joining her for the skate-party were Tonya Lambuth, "Beth", Anne Wingfield, Roni Johnson, Sonia Grimm, Kim Fuller, Tracey Perkins, Karen Gilliam, Lissa Martin, Rhonda Ranson, Brett Marston and Timmy Drinkard. Teresa Burger was also present but not shown in photo.

Zion Baptist Church

You are cordially invited to attend regular preaching service to be held at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday, Nov. 18 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Charles Lewis our speaker for the hour.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion Baptist Church sponsored a special program at the church Sunday night at 6 p.m. Our sponsor, Mrs. Etta Edward; benefit for cushions for our pews. Mrs. Mary Hendrick served as M.C. The church was all dressed in white, with three angels standing at the front. The light was furnished with candles in windows and front of the church. Eight ladies dressed in white and their coworkers marched in. The captains carried a lighted candle. The three angels were Shelia and Carlene Brown and Tayon Ferguson. The eight captains were Mrs. G. W. Wiggins, Mrs. Julia Terry, Mrs. Susie Hunter, Mrs. Sarah Pennix, Mrs. Nannie Johnson, Mrs. Alma Robertson, Mrs. Etta Edward, and Mrs. Beatrice Walker. Mrs. Walker had the largest amount of $300.00. Mrs. G. W. Wiggins our president thaned each captain and everyone for taking a part in our program.

There will be a special program at the Zion Baptist Church Sat., Nov. 17, at 7:30, sponsor, Deacon Frank Johnson and Mr. Robert Byrd. There will be several singing groups appearing on this program. Our sick is improving. Don't forget to pray for our sick and shut-in where ever they may be.

Susie Ann Hunter

Eating Well

by Barbara L. Morlang, R.D., Ph.D.
Regional Public Health Nutritionist

Handle Your Holiday Turkey with Care

Holiday time is approaching and hunting season is already here. That means it is fowl time, too. With the domestication of the wild turkey, chances are that the bird you eat won't be the one you brought down in the field.

Whether the bird is wild or domesticated, waterfowl or upland game bird – for the table and safe eating, you should treat them almost exactly alike.

Because of the way that it is prepared, fowl presents a special problem to the cook. It appears that most Americans seem to prefer their holiday turkey stuffed, and it is the stuffing that causes the problem. This applies to whether the stuffing is bread, meat or any other kind of stuffing.

If you want to be super-safe, experts suggest that you cook your turkey and stuffing separately. Most people don't, because they believe the turkey adds flavor to the stuffing and vice versa. Usually tightly packed, the stuffing is the last part of the bird that cooks up to temperature. So if you cook the bird and stuffing together, make sure the interior of the stuffing reaches 165°F.

Stuff the bird just before you cook it. Don't stuff it and then leave it in the refrigerator overnight because there is a possibility that under those conditions bacteria will multiply to high levels in the stuffing before you get it into the oven. If the bird is not cooked well enough, you and your family could fall victim to one of the three most common types of food poisonings.

Bacteria will not multiply in commercially stuffed and frozen fowl if the bird is thoroughly frozen by the processor. However, it is best not to thaw frozen-stuffed turkey first, but cook it frozen and be sure to use a thermometer. The only disadvantage is that it will take longer. You can cook an unstuffed frozen turkey the same way. If you want to thaw the unstuffed bird first, do it in the refrigerator or in a plastic bag under cold water. In either case, you need to cook the bird thoroughly to destroy any bacteria that might have had time to multiply.

Most families have leftovers, especially when it is a large turkey and a small family. Leftovers also need to be treated with care. Be sure to remove the leftover stuffing from the turkey and place it separately in the refrigerator or freezer. Don't let is sit out any longer than necessary after the meals.

Generally, stuffing will be loose when re-served. For safety reasons, you should reheat the stuffing and the turkey to 140°F before re-serving. However, if you are confident you haven't let bacteria get started, you can slice and eat the turkey cold.

Jordan News

The Ladies Club will meet Saturday night November 17 at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

On Thanksgiving night at 8 p.m. there will be a special program at the Jordan Baptist Church. The Rev. Harrison Kelso will be the guest speaker. Plan now to attend.

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Agency's Job Placements Highest in Region

The Virginia Employment Commission's fiscal 1979 job placement rate was the highest in federal region III, and ranked in the top half nationally.

From September 1978 - September 1979 more than 113,000 job placements were made through the VEC's Employment Services (ES) Divison, Commissioner Arthur L. Lane Jr., DPA, announced earlier this week.

Of the 378,609 persons who were interviewed or counseled in ES offices last year, 154,895 were referrred to potential employers. Some of those not placed are still seeking jobs through the VEC, while others have found jobs through other sources.

The 113,000 placements made by ES employees last year included (with some overlapping of catagories): 36 percent female; 33 percent non-white; 11 percent unemployment insurance claimants; 11 percent veterans; and three percent handicapped.

ES counselors worked with 28,453 persons who sought information about job changes, job adjustments, or job background and availability. They also administered and scored the several types of job aptitude tests taken by 28,111 persons during the year ending September 30, 1979.

ES counselors also helped find jobs for 5,878 Work Incentive Program participants and for 3,875 food stamp recipients. Through ES intervention, more than 5,400 individuals entered publicly-funded job-training programs such as Job Corps, classroom and skill training.

Average starting wage for VEC-placed job seekers was $3.41 in fiscal year '79, compared to $3.12 in 1978.

White collar jobs represented the single largest placement group, with 29,329 persons placed in professional, clerical and sales jobs last year. The Service field, including janitors, waitresses and waiters, followed, with 17,690 placements.

Construction work placements totaled 15,253, and factory jobs, including process-inc, machine trades and bench work, totaled 14,100 placements.

ES Personnel placed 8,764 job seekers in packaging and material handling jobs; 6,949 persons in farming and fishing; 3,606 in transportation; and 2,877 in domestic work. "Other" miscellaneous unspecified placements totaled 826 persons.

"ES employees are to be commended for a productivity which represents 276 job placements for each staff member assigned to placement service last year," Dr. Lane said.

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Pamplin A.A.R.P. Welcomes New Members

Mr. and Mrs. T. DeWitt Evans and Antonio Volturo and his wife are being added to the list of members of the American Association of Retired Persons in the Pamplin Chapter.

Mr. Evans is past president of the Farmers National Bank and was chairman of the Appomattox County School Board for twenty years. He is also an active member of the Appomattox Lions Club.

Mr. Volturo has been in Appomattox only about five years, but has become quite a popular person in that period of time. He was a masonary contractor in New York City and came here to spend his retirement.

1980 will be the start of a membership drive in the Pamplin Chapter, so once a month try to find time to enjoy the fellowship and entertainment of these meetings.

The meetings are always held on the second Thursday of each month. The December meeting will be on the 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Pamplin United Methodist Church fellowship hall and will be a covered dish supper.

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